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In re Application of:

Anthony Earle, et al

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AND APPARATUS

Serial No. US 10/014,687

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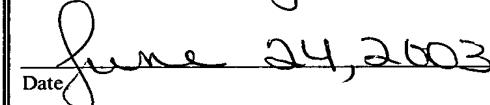
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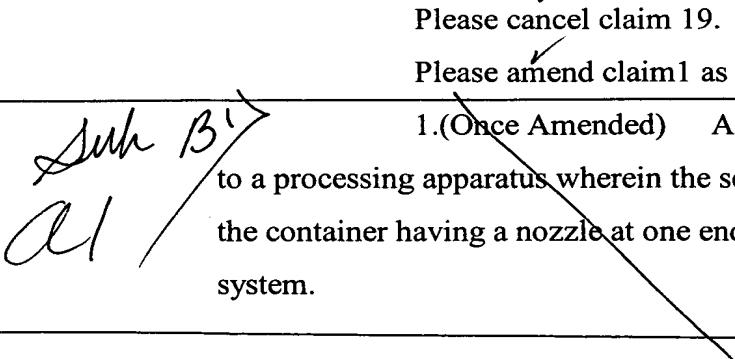
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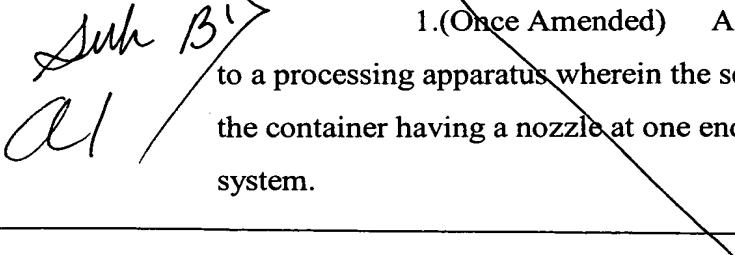
**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated April 15, 2003, applicants respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

  
Please cancel claim 19.

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

  
Sub B  
A1  
1.(Once Amended) A method of delivering processing solution to a processing apparatus wherein the solution is supplied in a storage container, the container having a nozzle at one end thereof and forming part of a metering system.